

SEXUAL ASSAULT SECTION

RAPE CRISIS PROGRAM (RC)

Program Description

The program funds 84 Rape Crisis Centers (RCC) that service all of California's 58 counties. RCCs assist sexual assault victims in dealing with the emotional trauma inflicted by the assault, provide assistance as these victims progress through the criminal justice system, and raise community awareness on sexual assault issues

Eligibility

Rape Crisis Centers, either Community Based Organizations (CBO's), or Hospital-Based that adhere to the service standards for the operations of Rape Crisis Centers

Authorized By

California Penal Code Sections 13836-13837
Federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA)
Federal Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)
Federal S*T*O*P Formula Grant Program
California State Legislature

Fund Source and Amount

State General Fund - -\$45,000
State Victim Restitution Fund - \$3,670,000
Federal VOCA - \$8,472,710
Federal VAWA - \$1,337,463

Grant Award Period

July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

Next Competitive/Non Competitive Application Due Date

Non Competitive - May 2, 2008

Additional Program Information

RCCs provide the following: 24-hour crisis line; crisis intervention services; follow-up counseling services; in-person counseling; group counseling; accompaniment; advocacy; information and referral services; and, community education.

How Do I Get More Information?

This program is administered by the Sexual Assault Section of the Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence & Victim Witness Branch of the Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division of OES at (916) 327-3672.